

Thomas Crawford modeled the statue of Freedom in the U. S. Capitol, and it was shipped here from Rome.

DIED

EUCHANAN—Entered into rest Sunday January 2, 1949, Elizabeth Buchanan (nee Morris) wife of the late James W. Buchanan, mother of Sister Helen Frances, Mrs. Daniel Daley, Mrs. Theodore Bartlett, James C. Robert, and Henry Buchanan, sister of Henry Motrie. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the late home 229 West Chestnut street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Peter's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Attention Officers and Members of St. Peter's Christian Mothers Society

You are requested to meet at the home of our late member Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan, 229 W. Chestnut street, on Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. to recite the rosary for the repose of her soul and to attend the funeral Mass at 9:30 Wednesday morning at St. Peter's Church.

MRS. MARGARET KEARNEY President Spiritual Director

CARLE—In this city, January 2, 1949 at residence 75 Abeel street, Mary A. Carle.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Mt. Marion Cemetery.

DULIOIS—Elizabeth E., January 2, 1949, daughter of the late William and Charlotte Gregory, sister of Mrs. Grace Wariger of Lemister, Mass., and the late Nettie J. Gregory of this city. Funeral will be held from the F. Daniel Halloran Funeral Home 88 W. Chester street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montrepose cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

FREEY—In this city, December 30, 1948, Charles Freey. Prayer service at grave in Mt. Marion Cemetery Tuesday at 2 p. m.

HINCK—Adelaide, on Friday, December 31, 1948, beloved daughter of Herman C. and the late Fanny Woodland Hinck, sister of Herman Hinck.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, Maple Hill, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon, January 4, 1949, at 2 p. m. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

LOVELACE—At Mystic, Conn., January 2, 1949, Mrs. Mary Emma Lovelace.

Funerals at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Kingston, N. Y., on Thursday at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

MURRAY—In this city, Sunday, January 2, 1949, Mary E., wife of the late Thomas J. Murray, and mother of Joseph A., Francis T., Catherine and Elizabeth, Mrs. William J. Campbell and Mrs. Arthur F. Hallinan, and sister of Ella, Anna and Jane Hallinan.

Funeral will be held from her late residence 31 Livingston street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and at St. Mary's Church 9:30 o'clock, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Officers and Members of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association

Officers and members of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association are requested to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of our late member, Mrs. Mary E. Murray, 31 Livingston street, to recite the Rosary for the repose of her soul and attend the Mass Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Signed,
MRS. JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN, President

OSTRANDER—Entered into rest, Friday, December 31, 1948, Arthur Ostrander husband of Lena Ostrander (nee Prosser), father of Kenneth Ostrander and brother of Fred and Frank Ostrander and Mrs. Lena Hyatt.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Woodstock Cemetery.

ROBERT J. HUDLER, Master, **FRED L. VAN DEUSEN**, Secretary.

All officers and members of Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at the A. Carr & Son, Funeral Home, 1 Pearl street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 4, for the purpose of conducting Masonic services for their late brother, Harry C. Marquart.

ROBERT J. HUDLER, Master, **FRED L. VAN DEUSEN**, Secretary.

William Winchell, 72, of 19 Railroad avenue, received a badly injured eye shortly after 1 a. m. Sunday on Railroad avenue near the West Shore station, police reported.

Winchell told police his injury was the result of a fall on the sidewalk.

The elderly man was taken to the Kingston Hospital by Patrolmen Kenneth Stratton and Leonard Ellsworth, after Patrolman Carl Janasiewicz discovered the incident and asked headquarters to send a radio car. Hospital authorities reported Winchell's condition as "fair" today.

Van Valkenburgh Home

William A. Van Valkenburgh, who has been undergoing treatment in the George F. Baker Pavilion of the New York Hospital, is convalescing at his home, 38 West O'Reilly street.

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Evening Verse

(For Your Scrapbook)

By DANIEL J. O'CONNOR

The Lonesome Pine

On Christmas-eve our lonesome pine
Billed every heart with true delight.
The youngsters laughed and danced in glee
And caroled strains of "Silent Night."

We placed our gifts on cotton snow
Where tiny shepherds watched a star
And there, with colored lights aglow,
We visioned Christmas scenes afar.

Today our tree is cast aside
And rests upon the frozen earth
Abandoned there in winter pride
Recalling hours of Christmas mirth.

The first snow
Will we never see another year
Our tree would like a word of cheer.

One happy thought occurs to me:
Our Christmas joy will live and shine
With memories of a smiling tree
We call today "our lonesome pine."

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Stichman Gives Report to Dewey

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP)—The state housing commissioner says New York's housing program can "accomplish most for municipalities if it is carried out as part of a neighborhood development program."

And, Herman T. Stichman adds, a \$300,000,000 bond issue suggested by Governor Dewey for public housing and slum clearance will "enable the state to carry out its expressed objectives in this field."

Dewey has proposed that the legislature approve a \$300,000,000 bond issue at the coming session and submit it to the voters next November. It would bring the state's total for such funds to \$735,000,000.

In his annual report to the governor and the legislature, Stichman said yesterday:

"Too many cities are today paying the penalties of inadequate planning."

He observed that many families were moving into suburbs "to find better living conditions, to get away from the threat of traffic hazards" and other unpleasant

elements of the industrial areas."

Their transfer to their new location may carry with it not only their share of the city's real estate tax revenues but also a large part of the family's normal expenditures for living," he added.

Stichman maintained that cities "with proper planning and public aid" might be recreated into "good neighborhoods adjacent to stabilized business and industrial centers through the intelligent utilization of land."

He advocated establishment of city boards of industrial and neighborhood planning "to implement the carrying out of programs to create integrated neighborhoods in various cities."

In his report he said New York state had "allocated more funds and is providing more adequate housing for low income families than all the other 47 states combined."

However, he added, "direct government aid in housing should be confined to families in the low income group."

Few Austrians Jobless

Vienna (AP)—Less than one percent of Austria's working population is unemployed, recent government figures show. The figure is described as the "absolute minimum" by government authorities.

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Farmers Must Pay Income Taxes on January 15, 1949

BY ROBERT E. GEIGER

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—January 15 is an important date for farmers. It's income tax payment day for most of them.

It is also one of four installment payment dates for millions of other persons who were required to file declarations of estimated income for 1948.

Farmers are the only group of taxpayers permitted to wait until after the end of the year to file their declaration of estimated income for that year. At the same time, having waited and not having made any previous installment payments, they have to pay all their estimated 1948 tax in a lump sum by January 15.

Uncle Sam then permits the farmer to wait until March 15 like everyone else—to file an income tax return and settle up any difference not accounted for in the January 15 declaration and payment.

However, if the farmer chooses to file his regular income tax return and pay up the amount due on or before January 15, he is all washed up with his income tax worries for the year and doesn't have to file a declaration at all.

If the farmer's business year does not start January 1, then he can wait until 15 days after the end of his business year to file his declaration of estimated income and pay the amount estimated to be due. And he has two and one-half months in which to file his final return and pay any difference between that and the amount paid with his declaration. But again, if he files his return and pays his tax within 15 days after the end of his business year, he is all finished with the problem and doesn't have to file a declaration.

Important Changes

Since most farmers operate on a calendar year basis, however, January 15 is the big date for them, and this year it has extra importance because of changes in the tax law. Important changes include these:

1. The Internal Revenue Bureau has now rulings concerning sales of livestock considered capital assets.

2. The new "split income" clause allows a husband and wife to split their combined total income, frequently reducing the tax.

3. Personal exemptions have been increased from \$500 to \$600; persons over 65, and blind persons, are allowed an additional \$600.

4. Taxpayers with income of more than \$5,000 now may enter

a deduction equal to 10 per cent of their income, up to \$1,000, for such things as interest, contributions, taxes and other deductible items. They may do this without itemizing deductions. Heretofore the limit was \$500. (They still may list deductions and claim the full allowable amount if this is greater than 10 per cent.)

Here's what the "split income" clause does:

A husband and wife may divide their total income. They can do this even if all the earnings are in the husband's name. They also may add their incomes together if the wife earned some money and the husband earned some.

For instance, a farm couple may add together all the profits from their farm. Then they may split this profit and file a joint income tax return, showing the wife earned half of the profit and the husband half.

Will Reduce Total

Income tax experts say in most cases this will reduce the total income tax payment.

The tax table for automatically computing payments on income of less than \$5,000 shows this:

If the tax on \$5,000 income is figured on the basis that it all was earned by one married person (with two exemptions) the total tax is \$579.

But if the tax is figured on the "split income" basis, the tax is \$544—a saving of \$35.

The savings increases in some upper brackets. For instance, on a \$7,000 income it may be around \$100.

Tax experts say if a husband and wife have unusually heavy deductions for medical expenses, it may be better not to file a joint return. It may pay to figure it both ways, then choose the lesser tax.

As for rulings on livestock sales, a farmer's bulletin issued by Cornell University says:

The taxpayer is allowed, under some circumstances, to list the sale of dairy, breeding or work stock as the sale of a capital asset. As such, only one-half of the gain, or profit, usually is taxable, instead of all the gain.

Requirements Given

Here are the requirements:

The farmer must have had the animal or animals for more than six months. The animals must have been in use for dairy, breeding or work purposes at the time of sale.

Also, the sale must have reduced the normal size of the herd, or made room for replacements to change the quality or breed of the herd.

This is one example the Cornell bulletin cites:

"A farmer had 40 head of cows, heifers and bulls in his dairy herd at the beginning of the year. During the year he sold eight cows, bought some cows and raised some heifers."

"But he ended the year with 33 head. He had thus reduced his herd by five head and could therefore report the sale of the five cows that brought the highest prices as the sale of a capital asset."

An example of changing the quality of a herd:

"A farmer with a herd of 40 cows with average production of 7,000 pounds of milk per cow has been maintaining the production by selling about 10 cows a year and replacing them with about four purchased and six raised."

Couldn't Be Considered

"None of the ten cows could be considered as the sale of a capital asset because the farmer had not reduced the size of his herd or changed the quality or breed."

"But suppose that in 1948 this farmer deviated from his normal practice and made exceptional sales totaling 30 cows, kept his 10 best ones and bought 30 others, maintaining the 40-cow herd, which increased his average herd production to 9,000 pounds of milk."

"Then the sale of the 30 cows could be considered as a sale of capital assets because they were sold to make room for replacements which changed the quality of the herd."

The Cornell experts explain that if the farmer had raised the cows that were sold, the gain to be reported would be the total sale price, because the cost of raising the cows presumably had been deducted in previous years.

"If the farmer had purchased the cows he would have reported the difference between what he paid for them, less depreciation, and what he got for them. Then the farmer would divide the gain in half and pay taxes on this amount."

Of course the farmer may have had losses on other capital items—such as machinery or buildings—that are greater than his profits on the cows.

In that case the gains and the losses may be balanced, or partially so. But technicalities and legal definitions may complicate the situation. If the farmer has a major problem of this sort he may save money by consulting his county agent or a farm tax authority.

M.J.M. Forum

The ninth Myron J. Michael School forum will be broadcast over Station WKNY on Tuesday at 8 p. m. The topic will be "Is the Criticism that America's Youth Is Too Protected and Spoiled a Valid One?" Pupils taking part are Maxine Adner, Patricia Boner, Ann Louise Palisi, Patricia Van Wezemael, Robert Cahill, Larry Guitis and David Schroeder. Miss Elsie Phillips, teacher of mathematics, will be the moderator.

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W. Douglas, U. S. ambassador to England.

Mrs. Eleanor Manville Ford Nyack, N. Y.—Mrs. Eleanor Manville Ford, about 85, artist and former concert pianist.

Eldon R. James Gloucester, Mass.—Eldon R. James, 73, former law professor and law librarian of Congress and of Harvard Law School.

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JOBS FOR LEGISLATORS

Raising the pay of cabinet officers and other high officials will be one of the early topics to occupy the new Congress. It might be timely to remember a pitfall lurking in such legislation. This is the Constitutional provision that no senator or representative may be appointed to a post the salary for which has been increased or cut by a Congress of which he is a member, until after his congressional term has expired. The aim, of course, is to prevent a congressman from getting a promise that he is to fill a certain office, and then voting more pay for it.

Forgetfulness of this provision reddened the faces of two able constitutional lawyers 40 years ago. President-elect Taft chose for secretary of state Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, a famous lawyer who had been attorney-general of the United States. But the salaries of cabinet officers had just been raised, making Knox ineligible for the cabinet. A special law had to be passed hurriedly, reducing the salary of the secretary of state to the old mark and making him get less than any of his colleagues, for the remaining two years of Knox's senatorial term. This bit of carelessness was the first in a long series of misfortunes which finally brought the Taft administration down in ruins.

If this incident is remembered now in Washington, there may be no raising of false hopes.

More litigation seems to be in the offing in regard to the claim of the federal government to the oil and other minerals which may lie beneath the offshore tidelands along the coasts. Texas and Louisiana will fight the latest government move, which is a suit to establish paramount interest in the Gulf of Mexico tidelands touching those two states.

AGREEMENTS REACHED

Some disputes with Russia are being settled amicably. The Soviets have agreed to return three icebreakers and twenty-eight frigates which they borrowed during the war. They also have the cruiser Milwaukee and some other naval vessels of ours which they are expected to give back when they receive their promised share of the war-spoils of the Italian navy. Washington also thinks it possible that agreement will come on the repayment of the \$11,000,000,000 which they owe us on lend lease.

Our relations with the Russians are far from satisfactory, but at least we and they are not making every issue a grievance and an excuse for denunciation.

As the great English language continues to grow, it may be observed that by a remarkable transmutation Washington Bears become Icers. In sport, anything may happen.

Liquid hydrogen is now proposed as a proper fuel for travel to the moon, and as far as we're concerned moon-yearners can go as far as they like.

TOUCH OF BEAUTY

Even a parking lot can be beautiful, or at least less ugly than most are. New York City, having torn down the old Tombs' prison, will use the site for a parking lot, but will put an ornamental fence about it. The usual high wire fence, the city officials say, savors of something like a concentration camp. They will substitute a split-rail fence, made of chestnut rails from Virginia. These are expected soon to weather to a silver-gray color, and with the shrubs that are to be planted about them will add a touch of beauty to a neighborhood which greatly needs it.

The idea is worth copying. Must parking lots always be eyesores?

Someone has dug up the fact that this is the first time since 1856 that two Democratic presidents have been elected in succession. In 1856 James Buchanan was elected to succeed his Democratic predecessor, Franklin Pierce, whom he had defeated for re-nomination. Still, Roosevelt's four victories

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

THE 81st CONGRESS

For the first time since Harry Truman has been President, he has a Congress of his own. He stepped into the presidency out of a Congress that had been dominated by the personality and organization of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Among the Democrats, he had not been an outstanding political leader. He was made vice president at Mr. Roosevelt's behest to avert the renomination of Henry Wallace and the nomination of James Byrnes, whom Mr. Roosevelt regarded as a political liability on religious and sectional grounds. His presidency of the Senate was, as usual, dull and unimportant. He had had no preparation for the presidency of the United States and was immediately challenged in the 79th Congress and eventually by the country, which elected the 80th Congress with a Republican majority.

Now his party is in power and the responsibility for what Congress does is politically, even though not constitutionally, his. Actually, he will only have a majority in the Senate as long as the Republicans and Dixiecrats fail to merge on particular bills. Obviously, he won the election in November and that has gone a long way in raising his political prestige. No man in the Democratic party is stronger than Harry Truman; no man in the Republican party, in either House, is particularly strong at the moment.

It is possible for Harry Truman, therefore, to provide a great leadership or to grow increasingly weaker; he cannot become stronger in time than he is today, for he stands at the apex.

The President has proved himself to be a man of very complex character. He is at once a simple, kindly, horse-sensory average man; yet an astute, fighting politician, expert in the arts of rough-house vote-catching, but altogether inexperienced in the arts of government; capable of the widest breadth of view on some issues but wildly insecure in his approach to many crucial problems. It is, therefore, never possible to forecast his conduct.

Congress, after his speech on the state of the nation, will engage in a battle over the Taft-Hartley amendments, the budget, the Hoover reorganization bills and so on. My guess is—and it is only a wild guess, no better or no worse than you could make—that the course of the first session of the 81st Congress will show Mr. Truman to be very much in a central position, to the right of the left wingers of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

The major test will not be the Taft-Hartley amendments, but the continuance of the House committee on Un-American Activities. When President Truman said that this was a dead committee, I did not interpret his comment to mean that the committee would go out of existence, but rather that its personnel during the 81st Congress would naturally be different from that appointed by the 80th Congress. For instance, J. Parnell Thomas will not be its chairman; Mr. Mundt, its most active member, becomes a senator; Representative Nixon, who has done so able a job in the Chambers-Miss case, recedes to the minority. Robert Stripling, the chief hired man of the committee, who has been with it on and off, during the whole of its existence, and who is responsible for its magnificent results, will retire.

I interpreted the President's remarks to mean that the old set-up is dead and a new one will be created by the new Congress. Indications are that the committee will be continued. No Congress can ignore the fact that it was the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and not the Department of Justice, that uncovered espionage in the State Department.

Much of Mr. Truman's difficulties with both the 79th and 80 Congresses was due to an extraordinarily poor cabinet which he inherited from Mr. Roosevelt and which he had to change with the best material he could get. Mr. Truman now has an opportunity to get a competent cabinet. Some of the departments, particularly the State Department, have practically fallen apart at the seams. The defense departments require rigid disciplining. The Interior Department is too socialistic in outlook even for the 81st Congress. The Department of Labor requires reconstruction. The only department that is really strong is the Treasury.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SNACKS BETWEEN MEALS

In former years, an overweight consulting his or her physician about excess fat was told to eat less of all kinds of food and this would reduce weight. While this is true, it is not the advice the physician gives today. He points out that the food that will add fat to the body in the least time is fat food—butter, cream, nuts, rich pastries and gravies. As few of us can eat much fat food at one time, but can eat plenty of starch foods—potatoes, sugar, bread—it is practically always too much starch food that causes excess fat.

It is of course true that even proteins—meat, fish, white of eggs—can, if not used for the body's needs, be turned into fat and be stored in and on the body. However, proteins are advised in all reducing diets because they build up worn parts of the body. In addition, proteins are so energetic and free-burning in the body that they supply what is called a special or specific dynamic energy that increases the heat of the body and burns up the fat tissue.

Generally speaking, where the overweight does not like the idea of following fixed or measured amounts of foods, he is advised to continue to eat his usual amount of proteins, but to cut down by one-half on all starch and fat foods and to cut down also by one-half on all liquids, tea, coffee, milk, soft and hard drinks. He is advised to continue on this reduced diet for 3 1/2 to 4 weeks and then to return to the physician. In practically every case there is a loss of from 4 to 10 pounds, according to the extent of the overweight. It takes 3 1/2 weeks for the body tissue to acquire water balance.

One thing driven into the minds of overweights by the physician is that there must be no eating between meals, pointing out the high caloric or food value of some special tempting foods. Thus a doughnut contains nearly 250 calories, a chocolate bar 300 calories, and the usual section of pie also contains 300 calories. This means that a snack could easily contain as many calories as would be eaten at breakfast or half as many as eaten at lunch or dinner in the usual reducing diet.

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Today in Washington

This Day Is Considered Epochal One in American History, for Mandate Has Been Given

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Jan. 3—This is not just another political turnover in Congress—one political party taking over today from the other.

This day is historic, for it marks the beginning of an epoch. It is a milestone in American evolution. For the new Congress which was voted into power on November 2nd has been given a mandate which many pressure groups are claiming is an instruction to break up American business of large size, levy penalties on profits; give labor unions unhampered power to do as they please and permit all manner of strikes and work stoppages, no matter how the public interest may be jeopardized.

It is being interpreted also as a mandate to spend vast sums of money in the name of social welfare, irrespective of the fact that a \$250,000,000 debt hangs over the national economy and already imperils the future value of the dollar in terms of gold.

The members of the new Congress have been elected on a platform that repudiates the economic policies of the Eightieth Congress and denounces its unwillingness to vote more money or privileges for special groups. So the converse of that policy of thrift and conservatism apparently has now been given sanction.

It means that the party which promises the most out of the public treasury can count on support at the polls. The efforts made by the Republicans to hold the scales even as between management and labor are termed reactionary while the new program of giving the labor unions power to maintain closed-shop monopolies is characterized as a "return of New Dealism."

To be liberal with the taxpayers' money is the political philosophy that dominates the scene—the theory being that America's resources are inexhaustible and that tax moneys are to be gathered in merely by legislating a new set of tax rates.

"Good old Joe Stalin," as President Truman in a momentary bit of good-natured comment once called him, must be looking on with unconcealed satisfaction. His hope is that some day the system of capitalism and private initiative must break down. He has said so in his writings over and over again. He visualizes the first breaking-up of the managerial and property-owning classes simultaneously with the rise of the working class.

A higher quota of liberal members was needed to insure favorable consideration of administrative tax, social security, reciprocal trade and other measures, said Rayburn, adding that he hoped Doughton and his Ways and Means colleagues would keep this in mind when they filled six Democratic vacancies on the committee.

Rayburn and McCormack also made it clear that "geographical considerations," as well as a liberal philosophy, should be kept in mind in filling the vacancies. The leaders pointed out that of the 10 Democrats now on the committee, only one—John Dingell of Michigan—was from the middle west of west.

The 85-year-old Doughton is called "Muley" because of his sometimes stubborn character.

But, although he has been no hall of fire in supporting administration tax and social security legislation, he agreed to follow the speaker's "suggestions."

Blocking filibusters

A lot depends on whose ox is gored—especially when it comes to blocking filibusters.

It has now been just about a year since progressive Democrats and Republicans finished hearings on a cloture rule, by which the Senate would be able to prevent that most archaic of traditions—the filibuster.

The Senate Rules Committee favored favorably of the anti-filibuster bill in January 1948—after which nothing happened. The bill gathered dust in the Rules Committee until Congress adjourned. Rules Chairman Curley Brooks of Illinois, though a Republican, didn't want to bring it out.

If G.O.P. leaders had bothered to nudge Brooks, he would have acted. But at the time, the Republicans rather enjoyed filibusters. They emphasized the bitter differences between northern and southern Democrats.

This year, however, it's different. This year, first measure being brought up today by either Morse of Oregon or Knowland of California, both Republicans, is not for the aims of a benevolent America, through direct loans and now the Marshall Plan. Stalin would be witnessing a greater infiltration of Communist and left-wing philosophy in England than has appeared thus far.

In America, the managerial class has for the last fifteen years taken a real beating through punitive taxes which not only impeded the progress of the Comintern, but also the Comintern itself with the public really not knowing what is happening when the monetary unit is being constantly devalued as the price level rises and debt goes to fantastic heights. When fifteen years ago, it was prohibited by the state to exchange a paper dollar for gold, that day was considered an emergency but the policy is now permanent and the power of government to devalue the monetary unit by endless expenditures is not restricted.

The new Congress will be known as the one that will have spent the most, taxed the most and legislated the most in behalf of all the large pressure groups. For the list of spending is now off—the list of die-hards who believed in political power after a very brief and dying effort to bring back the post-war government by endless expenditures.

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Jan. 1, 1929—A snowstorm marked the beginning of the new year, but it later turned to rain.

Mayor E. J. Dempsey delivered his annual message to the Common Council.

Wendell H. Fredenburg of Rift died.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Bunting of Staples street observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Hudson river was still open to navigation.

Jan. 2, 1929—James Roe, engineer on the West Shore railroad, announced his retirement after many years of service on the line.

The Common Council adopted the city budget fixing the tax rate at \$38.64.

Mrs. Christopher Short of Zena died.

Jan. 3, 1929—A. A. Davis was elected president of the Ulster County Fish and Game Protective Association.

Mrs. Peter Blackwell of Wynkoop Place died.

Fred W. Sudheimer was elected president of Rapid Hose Company.

The Freeman thermometer recorded a low of 18 degrees above zero.

of the Taft-Hartley law.

Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic senator-elect from Minnesota.

The United States must be the most potent force for peace in all the world. The freedom-loving peoples of the earth look to us for inspiration and leadership, and we must not fail.

Loyall T. Beggs, commander-in-chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

I wouldn't want to be the one to knock out (Joe) Louis. Some body might, but it would make me sad to do it. Joe will always be the champion to us folks.

Ezzard Charles, Negro heavyweight challenger.

Make-Down Beauty

There was a great tendency to make up "make-down" instead of "make-up" by beauty experts in 1948. The well-scrubbed look.

The people of the farm areas are asking for and expecting

and I say they will get a long-range constructive agricultural program.

The members of organized labor are asking for and with a light makeup was

C.I.O. Officials Blamed for Univis Strike Violence

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Officials of a C.I.O. union were blamed by a congressional committee today for violence and "defiance of lawful authority" in the Univis Lens Company strike at Dayton, Ohio, last August.

The Union was identified by a House Labor Subcommittee as the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America. The sub-committee was composed of Representatives Hoffman (R.-Mich.), Smith (R.-Kan.), and Fisher (D.-Tex.).

In one of six reports filed by House committees during the week-end, the labor sub-committee said the U.E.C.I.O. subsequently was listed by the House Un-American Activities Committee "as an organization with Communist control."

The other reports dealt with the congressional spy probe, labor problems in New York City and Kalamazoo, Mich., the Federal Communications Commission and the incentive pay system for industrial workers.

The cost of the Univis strike, which caused National Guard troops to be sent to Dayton, will ultimately be paid by the citizens of Dayton and Ohio, the committee said.

It recommended that violence and rioting which interferes with interstate commerce be made a federal offense; that investigators of labor disputes be held liable in the courts for damage and injury; and that the Taft-Hartley labor law be changed to require all employers and all union officials bargaining for labor disputes to file affidavits that they are not Communists. Only policy-making union officials now are required to file the affidavits.

Despite the trouble at Dayton, the committee said, the union has failed to gain recognition as the bargaining agent at the Univis Company.

New Generator Gas Set Now in Operation

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation announces that during the three-day period December 29-31 it successfully completed tests of its new mechanical gas generator set at the Poughkeepsie Gas Works and that the set is now in continuous operation.

Built at a cost of approximately \$830,000 the new set is part of Central Hudson's current \$1,500,000 program to expand gas-making facilities to provide efficiently for increasing demands for gas service. Built to produce 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, the new set has boosted the company's daily gas production capacity from 8,000,000 to more than 12,000,000 cubic feet.

From its main gas works in Poughkeepsie, Central Hudson's transmission lines run south to Beacon and Newburgh and north to Kingston and to the lines of the Hudson Valley Gas Company at Saugerties, a distributor of Central Hudson gas. All these cities will benefit from the increased capacity of the Poughkeepsie Gas Works for the gas plants at Newburgh and Kingston are standby plants used only in case of emergency or unusually heavy demand.

The use of cocaine leaves is forbidden to women in South America.

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For quick comforting help for backache, turn to Resinol. It relieves tight strains, aches, cramps, irritating passageways, leg pains, circles under eyes, and swollen ankles, due to non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles, try Cystex. Quick, complete satisfaction or money back guarantee. Ask your druggist for Cystex today!

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For Little Fellows With Big Colds...



Mother... the best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of his cold is warming, comforting Vick's VapoRub. If you rub it on at bedtime, it works even while the child sleeps! And often by morning the worst misteries of his cold are gone. Try it. Get the one and only Vick's VapoRub!

14 Yale Students Are Killed In Seattle Plane Wreck

Seattle, Jan. 3 (AP)—A transport plane loaded with Yale University students crashed and exploded seconds after its takeoff last night, killing at least 14 of the 30 persons aboard.

Fifteen survived the crash. One person was not accounted for early today.

Twenty-seven Yale students from Washington and Oregon had chartered the DC-3 from Seattle Air Charter, a non-scheduled operator, to take them back to New Haven, Conn., after the holidays. The other three aboard were crew members.

The plane roared down an icy runway at 10 p. m. Ten feet off the ground it faltered, struck the ground and crashed into the end of a Boeing Airplane Company experimental hangar.

Lynn Brown, a Boeing Field employee, estimated the plane was going 80 to 100 miles an hour when it struck the hangar revetment and burst into flames.

"I ran over to the burning plane and helped some of the fellows who were on the ground there," Brown said. "Others from the crashed plane were running around crazily and I helped quiet them."

"I saw one man with his hair on fire, screaming and moaning."

The impact and explosion split the right side of the plane. Some escaped by scrambling through the broken fuselage; others through the door.

Firemen struggled to attach cables to the battered plane so it could be hauled from the hangar, where new Boeing strato-cruiser stood loaded with 2,000 gallons of gasoline. They pulled loose the tall section and rear fuselage portion, but the front part was jammed in a charred mass against the revetment.

Hours after the wreck rescuers still were removing burned bodies and trying to identify victims.

Thirteen were taken to hospitals soon after the crash, several badly burned. Some left the scene unaided, adding to difficulty

Five Die Violent Deaths in State, 300 Over Nation

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP)—Five persons met violent death in upstate New York over the New Year holiday week-end.

Four persons were victims of highway accidents. One man died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The deaths, by communities:

Rochester—Charles H. Doran, 60, died of carbon monoxide poisoning while shoveling snow from the doorway of his garage. Coroner David H. Atwater said the fumes came from the exhaust of an automobile in the garage.

Buffalo—Donna Pawless, seven, struck by an automobile while crossing.

Lancaster—Clarence Easterling, 45, automobile hit tree.

Westfield—Richard Ellis, 21, of near Northeast, Pa., two cars collided on Route 20.

Hudson—James Y. Kendall, 21, of Hudson, automobile skidded into sand truck.

More Than 300 In Nation (By the Associated Press)

The death toll from traffic and other accidents during the New Year's week-end of holiday revelry had climbed to more than 300 today with total fatalities in a Seattle plane crash still undetermined.

At least 14 of the 27 passengers and three crewmen aboard the plane were known to have died when it crashed and burned in attempting to take off last night. All the passengers were Yale University students who had chartered the plane to take them back to New Haven, Conn.

The 205 highway traffic fatalities were 35 more than the estimate of 170 by the National Safety Council for the period from 6 p. m. New Year's Eve to last midnight, local time.

Miscellaneous accidents, including fires, falls, asphyxiation, exposure and gunshot, caused 96 deaths.

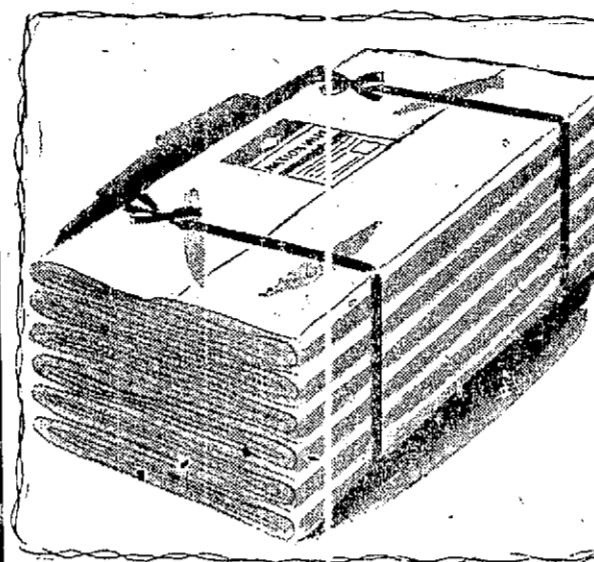
New York listed seven traffic fatalities.

SURRENDER



Joseph W. Therrien, 22, (left) and George St. James, 18, (right) stand in jail at Columbia, S. C., after surrender to the Columbia police. The young men, both of Bristol, Conn., are charged with manslaughter, aggravated assault, and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, in connection with Christmas Eve rape-slaying of a Plainville, Conn., woman. (AP Wirephoto)

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH! PENNEY'S 5 RING CIRCUS OF SENSATIONAL VALUES! WHITTE GOODS



Nation-Wide Muslin Sheets

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Berlin, Jan. 3 (AP)—United States officials said today a German girl's despondency may have caused her death and that of her American sweetheart on New Year's Day.

They identified two victims found in a gas-filled apartment as John George Fuldrer, 41, of Tryon, N. C., chief investigator of German personnel for the American military government in Berlin, and Ilse Grambow, attractive fraulein.

Investigators said the girl's body, clad in a slip, was found in Fuldrer's kitchen near a stove in which the gas had been turned on.

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Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 3—A sailor and his bride are honeymooning today after being married by a five-year-old minister.

The preacher, Marjorie Gertner, who was ordained last October by the Old Time Faith Church, performed the rites yesterday. His father said he has been preaching since he was three. He was assisted at the wedding by his two-year-old brother, Pat.

Married were Raymond Miller, 23, attached to the U.S.S. St. Paul, and Alma Brown, 21, Long Beach.

Several Superior Court judges have taken opposite views on the legality of the marriage. One points out that state law provides that any judge, magistrate or ordained minister can officiate at a wedding.

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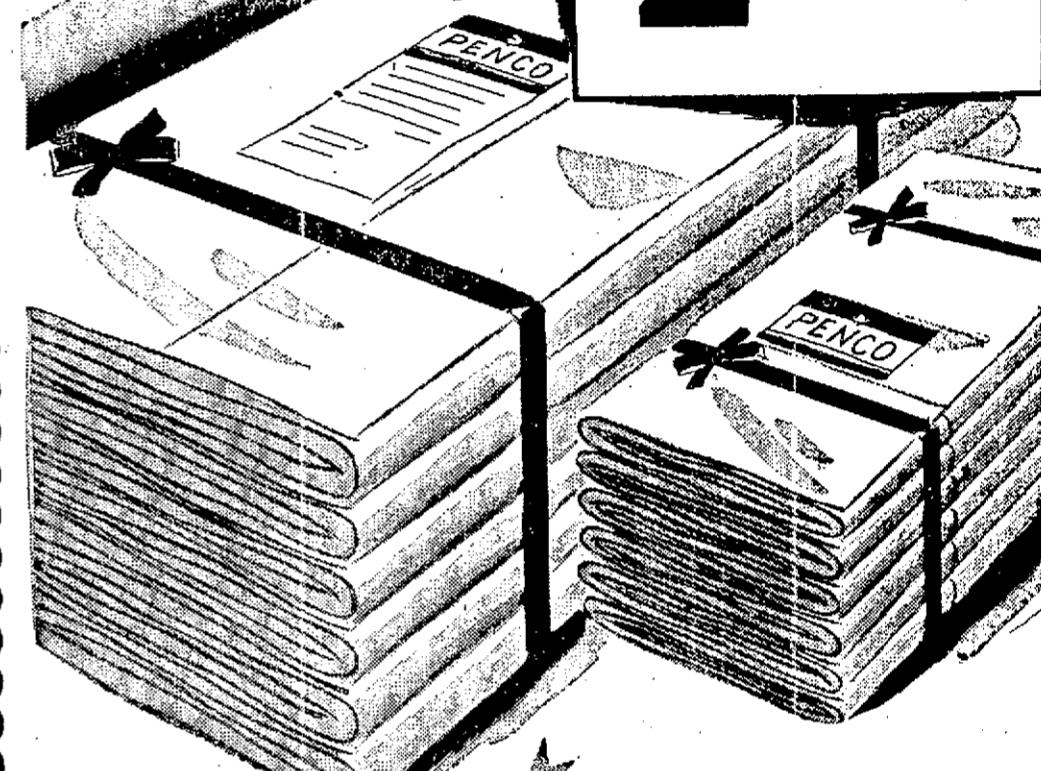
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Audria Stinger, Y.W. Teen-Age Director, Betrothed to John R. Warren of Freeman

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Kleeck of R.D. 1, York, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Audria E. Stinger, to John R. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. D. Warren of 19 Len Court. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jordan, 316 Hasbrouck avenue, left today for Florida where they expect to spend a month. Later they will visit New Orleans for the Mardi Gras and continue on an extended trip through Texas, the west coast to the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Lown of Goshen announced the birth of a son, Jonathan F. Lown, born December 28, 1948. Mr. Lown is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Morton Lown of Downs street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thibaut, Jr., Woodstock, are the parents of a daughter, Jacqueline, born December 23, 1948, at Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Zellif and son, Jerry of Brunswick, Ga., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. Zellif's mother and sister, Mrs. G. R. Zellif and Miss Margaret Zellif of Fair street.

Musical on Catskills According to an announcement in The Catskill Daily Mail, George Jessel of Hollywood fame is planning to do a musical, "Moon Over the Catskills," featuring Groesinger's in Sullivan county, "the place where Danny Kaye, Moss Hart, Milton Berle and Danny Thomas had their start."

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REFRESHMENTS

Boxing Card Scheduled January 13; Barneson, Sandulo Are Slated

Russo of Highland Also Among Talent Battling Canadians

Boxing will be resumed at the municipal auditorium Thursday, Jan. 13, it was announced today by Dr. Saul Goldfarb, chairman of the sport for B'nai B'rith.

The card of bouts, featuring Canadian scrappers against some of the best amateur talent in the Adirondack District, A.A.U., is the first arranged by Ben M. Becker of Albany since a month or so before the holiday period.

Canada has a fine crop of talent other than the boys who have been seen here, according to Becker, and he is importing all new faces with the exception of Joe Sandulo, 118-pound whirlwind.

Russo on Card

Here is his lineup of scraps, all five-rounders, for the January 13 show:

Al Metson, Ontario, vs. Jim Hardy, Canaan, 160 pounds.

Jesse Huot, Ottawa, vs. Sid Barneson, Canaan, 145 pounds.

Chief Davidson, full-blooded Canadian Indian from Ottawa, vs. Mickey Russo, Highland, lightweights.

Joe Sandulo, Ottawa, vs. Harry Smith, Canaan, bantamweights.

Tom Duguay, one of the novices in the stable of boxers coached by Mel Swartman of the Beaver Boxing Club, is down for three rounds with Kingston's Fred "Butch" Albright, who fights in the 160-pound class.

"I've seen all of these boys in competition," said Becker, "and they are the type Kingston fans like. They're in action every second. Their opponents from New York state are action scrappers too."

Barneson Touted

Concerning Sid Barneson, Becker said the Canaan boy is one of the best prospects he's seen in the welterweight division over a period of 15 years. "This kid has all the makings of a champion and I expect him to prove it once Golden Glove activity starts up-state," he said.

Barneson scored 15 knockouts in a row before a recent appearance in Newburgh, where he was over-matched, according to Becker, with Johnny Saxon, New York Golden Gloves champion and national title holder. "I knew nothing about this match," Becker revealed, "but somebody went overboard putting Barneson in the ring with Saxon, a more experienced boxer."

Predicts Good Scrap

"When Barneson steps in there with a kid in his own class, there's bound to be a good scrap," he added. Becker recalled Barneson's two Kingston scraps, one of which he won by a knockout and the other on a technical. He is considered one of the hardest punchers in the amateurs.

A report from Newburgh after the Saxon bout revealed that the New York champion considered Barneson one of the stiffest punchers he'd ever met, and he figured he'd have to go tag him early or be carried out himself.

Orders for reserved seats are being taken by Dr. Murray Greene at 1580, and he anticipates calls from all of the regular B'nai B'rith boxing fans who have been deluging the club with inquiries about the resumption of boxing for the past several weeks.

Walters Will Be 'Nice Guy'

Philadelphia, Jan. 3 (AP)—Bucky Walters, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, plans to remain a "nice guy" in the dugout during the 1949 baseball season—but won't befriend any players "who ask for it."

Ever since Walters entered organized baseball 20 years ago, he's been considered one of the "nice guys" of the game. And when he was named during the 1948 season to take over the managerial reins of the Reds, some baseball experts thought he wouldn't be "tough" enough to make the grade.

Bucky can't agree with those who think a manager must be a whip cracking slave driver to succeed.

"I don't see what being a nice guy or being a tough guy has to do with managing. Every player reacts differently. Some follows do their best with a pat on the back.

Walters doesn't plan to turn into a shouting taskmaster to gain his end, however. When he does "get tough" with a player, he said, "no one but the player and I will know about it."

Basketball Nomads Return Home With St. Louis Rated No. 1 Five

Shuffleboard News - Scores

Results Monday, Dec. 27

	W	Pts.
Jesse's Tavern	10	266
Rio's Hotel	0	158
Eddyville Bar & Grill	8	230
Elmer's Inn	2	182
Teddy's Bar & Grill	7	227
Lincoln Park Inn	3	183
Sparky's Tavern	7	...
Haber's Grill	3	...
Roseland Restaurant	6	214
The Homestead	4	196
Reid's Hotel	6	211
Hurley Ave. Grill	4	200

Weekly High Scorers

	W	L	Pts.
G. Anderson	25	C. Lyons	22
R. Bishop	22	L. Parise	21-21
C. Perham	21	J. Burgland	21
J. Wenzel	21	C. Cook	21
E. Modica	20	M. Melgel	20
B. Christman	19	L. Weisshaup	19
A. Hallenbeck	18	E. Simmons	18
E. Hung	18	F. Simmons	18
C. Dasher	18	F. Bradley	18
L. Perry	17	A. Hobush	17
J. Van Valkenburg	17	C. Rappleyea	17
W. Oehler	17		

League Standings

	W	L	Pts.
Teddy's Bar & Grill	90	40	182
Haber's Grill	69	42	181
Sparky's Tavern	64	45	180
Rio's Hotel	61	49	155
Eddyville Bar & Grill	58	57	152
Lincoln Park Inn	55	60	150
The Homestead	53	58	147
Roseland Restaurant	48	62	140
Hurley Ave. Grill	45	64	118
Elmer's Inn	32	75	105

League Records

Most games won—match—Jesse's Tavern, 10.

Most points scored—match—Jesse's Tavern, 266.

Most points single game—J. Sung, 15; T. Grace, 15; Sparky's Tavern, 13; G. Anderson, 25; B. Christman, 16; Teddy's Bar & Grill, 31.

Most game won in row—Jesse's Tavern, 10.

Individual high scorers—C. Rappleyea and W. Loughran, 27.

Highest score single inning—J. Gallagher, J. Scism, W. Lang and H. Dart, 9.

Tonight's Schedule

Hurley Avenue Grill at Elmer's Inn.

The Homestead at Sparky's Tavern.

Eddyville Bar & Grill at Jesse's Tavern.

The Lincoln Park Inn at Haber's Grill.

Roseland Restaurant at Reid's Hotel.

Teddy's Bar & Grill at Rio's Hotel.

Doris Hart Clicking On Australian Tour

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 3 (AP)—America's Doris Hart is raking in the Australian tennis titles and attendant silverware.

The Miss from Miami, Fla., today defeated Australian champion Nancy Bolton, 64, 8-6, to take the southern Australian women's championship.

It was her third major Aussie singles title since she started her tour nine weeks ago. Previously she won the New South Wales and Victoria singles titles.

She also shared championships in women's doubles in the New South Wales and South Australia events, and mixed doubles in the New South Wales and Victoria meets.

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Did Murakowski Fumble or Did He Not on Payoff?

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3 (UPI)—It's been chilly in these parts, but the arguments over Art Murakowski's touchdown for Northwestern in the Rose Bowl are warming up the whole landscape today.

These arguments are, of course, unofficial, but for the fan's hot stove there's fuel aplenty for a whole long winter, maybe many winters.

Officially, that score board still says Northwestern 20, California 14. That's the way it'll stay.

The heated discussion centers around what fullback Murakowski did or didn't do, the newspaper pictures thereof, the telecast and what the fans saw, or thought they saw.

Murakowski tumbled, and they'll argue from here to there on whether he tumbled an instant before or after he crossed the Cal goal line. The officials ruled it a touchdown on the ground he had possession of the ball crossing the final white line, then tumbled. That made the score 13 to 7 for Northwestern.

If the decision had been that Murakowski tumbled before crossing the line, the score would have stayed at 7-6 at the moment and recovery of the loose ball in the end zone by California's Bill Lottier would have given the Bears the ball on their own 20-yard line.

Several newspaper pictures seem to indicate that Murakowski tumbled before he got to the goal line, but even some hot-heads concede that camera angles are deceptive.

Ray's-Wiltwycks Top Y League

The Y.M.C.A. Basketball League ushers in the 1949 campaign with a big doubleheader Tuesday night at the Y gym.

Wiltwyck Motors, undefeated champions of the Y Autumn League, meet the last travelling Ray's Roversiders at 7:30, with Governor Clinton Hotel and 7th Ward clashing at 8:30.

Ray's showed great form in upending the big Potter squad last week and may prove troublesome for the Wiltwycks, idle in Y competition since December 18.

Captain Frank Suss' 7th Ward has reeled off three straight victories but can expect plenty of trouble from the speedy Negro quintet which has won two out of three.

The schedule for the balance of the week:

Thursday, January 6
7 p. m.—Potter Bros. vs. Village Rest.

Saturday, January 8
7:15 p. m.—Fuller Sports vs. Ray's Roversiders.

8:15 p. m.—Chez Emile vs. 7th Ward.

Important Games Set in City Loop

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sieckler's Delivery	6	0	1.000
Bischert's	5	1	.833
Chez Emile	3	1	.750
Wiltwycks	4	2	.667
Potter Bros.	7	2	.600
Village Rest	3	3	.500
Roversiders	2	4	.333
Schuler's Inn	1	4	.200
Skyline	0	5	.000
Harry's Angels	0	5	.000

Three topnotch attractions are scheduled in the City Basketball League at the municipal auditorium tonight, with the clash between Village Rest and Wiltwyck Motors at 9 o'clock promising to be one of the best of the season.

The teams are separated by only a game in the standings, but Village Rest's upset potentialities have made it one of the star attractions in the circuit.

The 7 o'clock skirmish features Chez Emile (3-1) against Ray's Roversiders (2-4), Harry's Angels (0-5) and Schuler's Inn (1-4) are scheduled at 8 o'clock.

Hockey at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

Last Night's Results

National League

New York 4, Toronto 2.

Detroit 5, Chicago 4.

Saturday's Results

National League

Toronto 5, Montreal 3.

Boston 4, New York 1.

Chicago 5, Detroit 3.

Even With 10 Per Cent Cut Europe Would Eat Better

Paris, Jan. 3 (UPI)—Western Europe can take a 10 per cent cut in United States aid for 1949-50 and still eat better.

This is the gist of a report put out by 19 Marshall Plan countries. The information was gathered by the organization for European economic cooperation.

These countries are asking Uncle Sam for \$4,347,000,000 for the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950. That is \$528,000,000 less than the current fiscal year.

The report will be used by U.S. officials in asking Congress for additional sums for the European recovery plan.

Each of the 18 countries put in their own bids. These were studied by the O.E.E.C. which cut the individual estimates by \$307,000,000.

Of course, what the O.E.E.C. asks, and what Congress appropriates, are well understood here as two different matters. The needs of western Europe as it sees them will be explained in Washington by a three-man mission now on its way to the United States aboard the liner Queen Mary.

In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

Bagatelles:

Now that 1948 has gone down the pike with its wealth of sports misery and accomplishments, we'd like to gaze into the future and perhaps see some of the following wishes come true in 1949:

Bigger and better gags for Mulligan Mike. He needs them, for in a short while he is to be replaced by another fabulous character—the Mayor of Cat Holler.

A successful campaign by the Kingston Colonials in the Colonial Baseball League.

The perpetuation of Kingston High School's winning streak in basketball—now 32—but facing relentless pressure with each game starting tomorrow in Beacon.

A County Open Golf Tournament:

An Ulster County Open golf tournament, a hole-in-one tournament, and a fitting memorial for the late Roy Sutliff, who was one of local golf's truly great promoters.

A five-person Recreation Commission for the City of Kingston, when and if the new charter is adopted—four men and a woman.

A revamping of the lighting and public address system at the municipal stadium; dugouts for baseball and some constructive thought about a roof for the athletic plant.

Continued success for K.H.S. athletic squads and another basketball title for Coach G. Warren Kias; and baseball and football crowns for Bill Burke.

Final obsequies for the DUSO League's round-robin.

Please Drop Those Indians:

Some real pressure on Sun Kilkouh down in Poughkeepsie to get back into the DUSO League where he belongs.

A common sense approach by officers and directors of the Kingston Bowling Association and the K.W.B.A. with respect to the 1949-1950 bowling campaign.

Enough bowling volume to keep everybody happy—that includes

Johnny Sando, Johnny Ferraro and Vic Rizzo.

A FITTING WAR MEMORIAL—for our war dead. This question has been kicked around too long, without positive action and planning.

A 24-game elimination to determine the city match game champion in bowling.

Another banner season in the City Baseball League under a worthy successor to Tom Davitt.

A return of Louis "Chic" Provenzano to the official City Baseball League family.

A fair shake for Sieckler's Colonials for the remainder of the Orange-Sullivan League contests.

A Whirl at Pro Basketball:

A return to professional basketball under local promotion next year.

A whirl at professional wrestling at the municipal auditorium.

More speakers like Harry Grayson.

Greater success for the junior baseball program of the Kingston Athletic Association; and the fulfillment of all plans for the Kingston Recreation Center.

A Hudson Valley League bowling title for any of the Kingston entries.

A batch of 70 scores for those strange creatures who haunt the open fairways from March to December.

A league pennant and World Series victory for New York Yankees.

Permanent retirement for Melio Bettina of Beacon. Somebody should tell him.

Things We Propose to Do in 1949:

Write an opus on the real estate operations of a bachelor for special distribution among the lady telegals.

Stop needling the golfers and bowlers.

Vote for Michigan once in a while in the AP's weekly poll—maybe.

Try to solve Paul B. Williamson's mental gyrations in football.

Get hitched.

PORT EWEN

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Good Opening Lead Sets This Contract

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Do you remember the three Pickens' sisters? Jane Pickens dropped in to see me the other day. She had just completed a little picture called "My Silent Love." Jane is always introducing a new song on her NBC program, "The Jane Pickens Show," heard Sunday afternoons. A few weeks ago she introduced the song entitled "One Sunday Afternoon."

Jane told me that Michael T. Gottlieb is giving her bridge lessons. While Mike's name is not in the bridge news often these days, he was recognized as one of the world's best. When it came to opening leads, you could always depend upon Mike. Take today's hand, for example. The average player probably would lead the king of diamonds against the four heart contract, but not Mike. He led the ace of diamonds, and continued with the three-spot.

There may be some declarer who would go up with the queen of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tinney.

Mrs. Arthur Fowler entertained her piano pupils at a Christmas party at her home last week. A musical program was given by the pupils and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Studd of Cory, Pa., spent the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short. Mr. Studd has returned to Cory. Mrs. Studd will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Rose Holton has returned to her home in Utica after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter.

The Port Ewen File, Drum and Bugle Corps will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Men's Candlepin Bowling League will bowl tonight with Teams 2 and 7 at 7 o'clock and Teams 1 and 8 at 8 o'clock.

Girl Scouts and committee of Troop 51 will sponsor a movie at the Town of Esopus Auditorium Friday, January 14.

The Men's Community Club will meet at the Reformed Church Hall Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The Priscile Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Pruden, Mrs. George Castor and Mrs. L. D. Barker. Those in charge of the games include Mrs. Charles Zimmerman and Mrs. Wallace C. Mable. Each member is requested to bring a small gift for the social hour.

The final meeting of the evening glove class of the Home Bureau will be held at the Town of Esopus Auditorium Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Roger W. Mable who has been spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mable, has returned to Harvard Business School in Boston, Mass.

A meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Presentation Church parsonage hall of all members of the Holy Name Society and the Presentation Women's Club and all those interested in making preparations for the card party to be held Tuesday, January 18, at the Town of Esopus Auditorium.

An examination for permanent appointment to various positions at the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historical Site at Hyde Park has been announced by the director of the New York office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Further information and necessary forms for applying may be obtained from Miss Mary F. Coniglio, secretary, at the Port Ewen Post Office.

Einstein's Condition Good

New York, Jan. 3 (UPI)—Prof. Albert Einstein was reported in good condition today at Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn. The 69-year-old scientist, who underwent an abdominal operation last Friday, spent a "fair night," the hospital said. Dr. Einstein is a resident of Princeton, N. J.

Skeeter Cut

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3 (UPI)—The state of New Jersey realized \$1,428,158.40 as its share of the revenue from the three state race tracks for the 1948 season.

Governor, Regents Discuss State Aid

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (UPI)—Governor Dewey and the board of regents meet today in an effort to get together on the amount of state aid for education in 1949-50.

The regents also were prepared to talk over (at noon) other proposals submitted by the regents Dec. 17, and the differences between them on the projected State University system.

The regents have recommended \$23,000,000 additional state aid above the \$40,000,000 Dewey has said would be needed to meet boosts mandated by the 1948 Peiping law because of a rise in pupil population.

The \$23,000,000 included \$18,000,000 for boosts in teachers salaries about which Dewey has not made public mention.

In inviting the regents to meet with him, Dewey indicated an "open mind" on the 13-member board's recommendations. He said last week that anything the regents proposed was "worthy of the most serious consideration."

The regents in their Dec. 17 statement criticized the State University law which takes administrative control of 31 state-aided colleges from them and vests it with the universities' board of trustees next April 1.

They said the change of control should be delayed until the need for such a step is proven. Dewey has said the trustees are ready to assume control April 1.

One can read a book by the Northern Lights when they are at their most brilliant stage, according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

London's underground railways use more than 200 tons of tickets every year.

Eastern Tractor Sales Volume Over a Million

The board of directors of Eastern Tractor Manufacturing Corporation, on Friday, December 31, celebrated its 35th consecutive years of service with the company. Only 23 other employees in the entire Central Hudson System have served longer than Mr. Burr.

Approximately \$32,000 of the

employees' dollars remained in Kingson for wages and the purchase of services, supplies and equipment, contributing to the business activity here during the past year.

It is estimated that 2,283 tons of freight were handled at the factory during the period, averaging 180 tons of freight monthly. The equivalent of 2½ carloads of freight weekly were moved by local rail and motor freight carriers.

April was the peak month with a total of 384 tons.

More than 1,500 dealers and 20

Mayor's Message

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rate of compensation fixed by local law in 1927 when the office of the mayor became a full-time job.

Pension System

Municipal employees are not protected by the Federal Social Security Act. City employees are, therefore, eligible to join the state retirement system which is, in effect, a substitution for federal social security. The city's pension assessments, payable to the State Retirement System, and covering city employees, provided for in this budget, totals \$62,000.00, as compared with \$56,000.00 last year, an increase of \$6,000.00.

Summary of Principal Increases

Debt services	\$ 56,000.00
County charges	88,000.00
Snow removal	15,000.00
Police department wages	3,000.00
Fire department wages	27,000.00
Public works department wages	27,000.00
City officials' salaries	4,250.00
Pension assessments	6,000.00
Total increases	\$ 226,250.00

It should be pointed out that these increases in appropriations, totalling \$226,250.00, represent increased costs which have been imposed by circumstances and conditions beyond control of the city administration.

Deficit

Our administration was handicapped by the operating deficit of \$41,939.16 left by the preceding administration for us to pay.

The 1948 deficit was kept at \$14,461.52 (estimated), notwithstanding that costs somewhat increased from the time the budget estimates were prepared in the fall of 1947 until expenditures were made throughout 1948. The fact that we had to pay \$4,250.00 in claims against the city which were incurred but not paid during the previous administration, and for which no appropriations had heretofore been made was partly responsible for the 1948 deficit.

Thanks to Those Who Cooperated

The balancing of the budget within the 2% constitutional tax limit in face of the mandatory increases in city costs to which I have already alluded has been a perplexing task. But it is gratifying to know that we have once more overcome the crisis imposed by the limitation in these days of high costs without resorting to the imposition of the variety of nuisance taxes which increasingly are being used by other cities to make both ends meet.

In the accomplishment of this difficult task, special thanks are due to the Board of Education for allocating \$5,000.00 of its funds to the city treasury to defray the expenses, heretofore borne by the city government, of processing and mailing school tax bills and collecting and handing school taxes by the city treasurer's office. We also express our appreciation to the Water Board for consenting to share their surplus from water rent collections with the city treasury so that a constitutional budget could be adopted without the curtailment of municipal services and without the imposition of any nuisance taxes.

Accomplishments of the Past Year

Notwithstanding the prevailing high cost of maintenance and construction, the various city departments successfully carried out their obligations to furnish to the people of this city fire and police protection and an abundant supply of pure mountain water; they also collected our refuse and garbage; lighted, repaired and cleaned our streets; maintained our sewer and drainage systems; operated our sewage disposal plant; protected the lives and health of our people at the city laboratory; provided healthful recreational facilities for both our adults and children, and accomplished many other tasks that served the health, safety, comfort and convenience of our community.

The 1948 street construction program included the reconstruction of four important traffic routes, namely, Albany, Foxhill and Washington avenues and Abel street. Thirty-three other streets were given substantial surface treatments.

In the field of recreation, two new playgrounds were established, namely, St. Mary's Park and Sahier's Park. The athletic field was greatly improved, as was the downtown recreation center, which, when completely renovated and refurbished, will be one of the finest in the state. In this latter project the city was greatly assisted by generous financial support from the Lions Club. The Kingston Athletic Association also greatly helped our Recreation Department in broadening its program by supplying four college boys to teach the youth of the city baseball. And I want to acknowledge the contribution of \$500.00 by two individuals for the purpose of buying bats, balls, and gloves for the Recreation Department. Grateful acknowledgement is also made to the Junior League, whose members rendered valuable service in working with the youth in the recreation center.

We were extremely fortunate in having at our famed municipal stadium last season a good Class B baseball team which represented our city in the Colonial League. For bringing about this happy result, the baseball fans of this community owe grateful thanks to those whose work and interest made it possible. I refer to Addison Jones, Nick Kaslisch, Matt Herzog, Dr. O'Connor, Bud Culerton, Judge Schirick, Ed Coughlin, Louis Bruhn, Charlie Tiano and the others who helped and cooperated.

With the many baseball diamonds available in our city, all baseball fans can enjoy the good, clean, American game of baseball either as participants or as spectators.

The added bowling facilities provided in the city during the past year will add substantially to the recreational opportunities of our people in that field. Basketball fans, to, have many opportunities to enjoy their favorite sport.

We Kingstonians are fortunate in having available so many opportunities for wholesome recreation.

With the cooperation of the Board of Education, your administration has built an ice-skating rink on the campus of the M. J. Michael School. The installation is complete except for lighting. Plans are now being developed for lighting the area and as soon as this can be accomplished, the rink will be flooded and open to the public.

Clean, wholesome recreation makes for good health and good citizenship.

Collecting Leaves

We tried an experiment this fall in picking up leaves from the streets. Heretofore, it has been the practice to pick up leaves in installments. This year, we waited until the trees were bare and collected all leaves in one operation. The experiment brought some complaints but it reduced the cost of the operation by \$1,200.00.

Christmas Cheer

The generosity and cooperation of many citizens, and the hard work of the members of the Christmas Cheer Committee, made it possible to bring Christmas joy to the hearts of 900 needy children. All those who helped in this worthy enterprise deserve the thanks of the entire city.

1949 Bond Issue

An appropriation of \$10,000.00 has been included in the budget to pay 5% of the cost of capital improvements to be undertaken in 1949. This contemplates a bond issue of \$200,000.00.

Next spring, after the winter damage to streets can be determined, a street construction program will be presented to your honorable body for consideration and approval. It is now impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy how extensive a program will then be needed.

Plans and specifications are being prepared for the enlargement of the city incinerator. Those plans call for increased capacity and for a more efficient and economical disposal of the incinerated residue. After estimates of cost have been received, your honorable body will be asked to authorize the expenditure of necessary funds for this project which will constitute the first step in our avowed purpose of ridding the city of the stench and nuisance of the Sterling street dump.

Depending upon the requirements of the street construction and incinerator enlargement programs, it might also be possible to consider other capital improvements. As an example, the construction of an additional diversion chamber to divert sewerage from our sewer system to the sewage treatment plant. At the present time, only about 60% of the sewage of the city goes into the treatment plant. The remaining 40% still empties into the Rondout Creek. That is because four city sewers have never been connected into the treatment plant. Sewers at the foot of Broadway and of Hudson street, and two other less important locations, still empty into the Rondout Creek. Because these four diversion chambers have never been built, the sewage treatment plant is not accomplishing the full purpose for which it was built, namely, to eliminate pollution from the Rondout Creek and the Hudson river.

Housing Authority

The building of new homes in Kingston, as in other sections of the country, is being handicapped by high construction costs.

During the past year, your mayor appointed a duly constituted and legal housing authority in the hope that some action could be taken to overcome the housing shortage in this city.

The State Housing Commissioner has visited us twice for the purpose of advising and consulting with us.

It is our aim to build a public housing project to accommodate one hundred families.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done to achieve that objective.

Thanks

At the end of my first year's service as mayor, I can look back over the preceding twelve months and find considerable satisfaction in many worthwhile things which have been accomplished toward putting our municipal house in order. Some of the objectives I had in mind a year ago I was by force of circumstances unable to achieve. Perhaps, too, I have done some things that might have been better left undone. However, we are all human. No one is infallible. And we all learn by experience. I can earnestly say that I have given the best, most conscientious service to my city of which I am capable, and will continue to do so during the coming year.

I realize that democracy is on trial throughout the world and that it is being attacked by powerful enemies who are plotting to destroy it. I have spared no effort to make democracy work in its application to the operation of the city government. Support of democratic principles starts in the grass-roots of our society. The community of Kingston is one of those important grass-roots. Let

us all rededicate ourselves to the task of serving our people so well that we will thereby, as far as we are concerned, do our full part in preserving and strengthening our democratic principles of government.	Insurance	\$5.00	2—Motor Equipment Operators, Light @ \$2,600 (7 months)	3,038.00
We owe a vote of thanks to all those who have aided in programs of action which have advanced our welfare and progress during the past year and made Kingston a better, happier place in which to live.	Municipal Heating Plant	6,505.00	2—Masons @ \$2,700 (7 mos.)	3,150.00
I thank most cordially the members of your honorable body; the members of the city's official boards who serve without compensation; and the officers and employees of all departments of the city government who discharged with fidelity their duties as public servants. My task was made lighter and our joint achievements were made greater because of their friendly advice, cooperation and assistance.	Salaries and Wages:		4—Laborers @ \$2,200 (10 mos.)	7,335.00
I extend to your honorable body and through you, to your constituents, my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, with the hope that 1949 will bring to all of us many blessings which will advance the economic, cultural and spiritual progress of our people.	Engineer	2,600.00	Purchase of Equipment	19,323.00
Respectfully submitted,	Fireman 2 @ \$8.42 per day	4,400.00	Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
OSCAR V. NEWKIRK,	Maintenance of Equipment	7,000.00	Materials and Supplies	700.00
Mayor	Material and Supplies	500.00	Light, Heat, and Power	1,600.00
SUMMARY OF BUDGET	Insurance	100.00	Light, Heat, and Power	700.00
General Government Expenses, Schedule 1.....	918 801.42	14,800.00	22,573.00	
Cost of Living Bonus, Schedule 1.....	4 250.00			
City of Kingston Library, Schedule 2.....	11 000.00			
Capital Improvements, Schedule 2.....	35 594.77			
Debt Service, Schedule 2.....	300 534.26			
Estimated Deficit, Schedule 2.....	14 461.52			
Total City Appropriations.....	\$ 1,284 641.97			
Less:				
Estimated Revenues, Schedule 3.....	479 177.87			
Net Appropriations for City Purposes.....	\$ 805 464.10			
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES				
State:				
Stenographer's Tax	3,679.94			
County:				
Quota of County Charges.....	276,300.93			
Child Welfare	48,651.28			
Public Home	30,524.90			
Lunacy Examinations	535.00			
Home Relief and Hospitalization	17,341.52			
Quota of Highway Charges.....	54,243.98 427,597.61			
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	1,236 641.65			
Tax rate per \$1,000.....	38.52			
Assessed Valuation.....	32,103 686.00			
STATEMENT OF BUDGET FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES				
IN RELATION TO 2% CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION				
General Government Expenses.....	\$918 801.42			
Cost of Living Bonus	4 250.00			
Debt Service:				
Snow Removal note and interest.....	54,429.78			
Revenue Anticipation notes interest.....	450.83			
Fire Department salary claim notes and interest	3,242.01			
Estimated Deficit	14 461.52			
	995 635.56			
Less:				
Estimated Revenues	479 177.87			
Net Appropriation subject to 2% Limitation.....	516 457.69			
2% Limitation	516 723.80			
Under 2% Limitation	266.11			
SCHEDULE 1—GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES				
Common Council				
Salaries:				
Alderman-at-Large	700.00			
Aldermen (13 @ \$350.00)	4,550.00			
Page	60.00			
Printing and advertising	1,000.00			
	6 316.00			
Mayor's Office				
Salary of Mayor	5,000.00			
Traveling Expenses	200.00			
Office Expenses	250.00			
Conference Dues	275.00			
	5 725.00			
City Treasurer				
Salaries:				
City Treasurer	2,600.00			
City Accountant	3,400.00			
Principal Clerk	3,100.00			
Clerk	2,000.00			
Office Expenses	1,800.00			
Printing and Advertising	1,000.00			
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00			
Insurance (Bond)	3.00			
Traveling Expenses	30.00			
	14 083.00			
City Clerk				
Salaries:				
City Clerk	2,500.00			
Deputy City Clerk	2,400.00			
Office Expenses	350.00			
Insurance	2.00			
Conference Expense	75.00			
	5,327.00			
City Assessor				
Salaries:				
Assessor	2,500.00			
Principal Clerk	3,200.00			
Office Expenses	570.00			
Printing and Advertising	375.00			

15-Playground Directors	5,000.00
Extra Salaries and Frer.	810.00
Travelling Expenses	300.00
Office Expenses	100.00
Purchase of Equipment	500.00
Maintenance of Equipment	500.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Light, Heat, and Power	850.00
Rental of Equipment	500.00
	16,685.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES	\$918,801.42

Cost of Living Bonus	
13 Aldermen @ \$150.	1,050.00
Alderman-Large	300.00
City Clerk	500.00
City Treasurer	500.00
City Assessor	500.00
Corporation Counsel	500.00
	4,250.00

SCHEDULE 2—OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

City of Kingston Library	\$ 11,000.00
Capital Improvements	
Purchase of Land	50.00
Parking Meters	18,000.00
5% of Capital Improvements	10,000.00
City's Share of Dunneman Avenue Sewer Assessment	3,564.77
Purchase of Voting Machine	980.00
Stadium Lights	1,500.00
Washington Avenue Tunnel Survey	1,500.00
Total	\$ 35,594.77

Debt Service

Redemption of Bonds:	
City Water Department	167,500.00
Water Department	30,000.00
Redemption of Notes	
Interest on Bonds:	
City Water Department	14,157.50
Water Department	20,235.00
Interest on Notes	
Total	300,534.26

Estimated Deficit

\$ 14,461.52

SCHEDULE 3—ESTIMATED REVENUES

State Per Capita Assistance	\$192,655.09
Mortgage Taxes	15,500.00
Bus Franchise Tax	1,500.00
State Reimbursement Youth Commission	2,100.00
Fees and Fines on Taxes	7,500.00
Rental of Quarry	2,015.00
Laboratory Receipts:	
Individuals, Hospitals, and Blood Bank	53,550.00
New York State	10,000.00
Ulster County	20,000.00
County Dog Fund	950.00
Dog Licenses	2,850.00
Marriage Licenses	550.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	3,000.00
City Court Fees	400.00
City Court Fines	2,500.00
Parking Meter Receipts	40,000.00
Parking Meter Fines	2,500.00
Auditorium Receipts	2,000.00
Stadium Receipts	4,000.00
1% Tax on Gross Income of Public Utilities	19,000.00
Sale of City Property	2,620.00
Light and Heat Unfurnished City Laboratory	1,200.00
Preparation of Duplicate Tax Rolls	180.00
Mountains, Board of Public Works	1,100.00
School Tax Collection Fees	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	1,172.78
For payment of principal of and interest on bonds of Water Department becoming due and payable in the year 1949	50,235.00
Water Department Surplus appropriated	35,000.00
Total Estimated Revenues	\$479,177.87

SCHEDULE 4A**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**

CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 31, 1948

BONDED DEBT

Year of Issue	Purpose of Issue	Rate of Interest	Amount Outstanding	Years of Maturity
1940	EMERGENCY RELIEF BONDS	1.00%	\$ 12,000.00	1949-1960
1940	Home Relief	1.00%	4,000.00	1948-1960
1940	City's Share—WPA Projects	1.00%	9,000.00	1949-1961
1941	Home Relief	1.00%	10,000.00	1949-1960
1942	Home Relief	1.25%	40,000.00	1949-1961
1942	City's Share—WPA Projects	1.25%	40,000.00	1949-1961
1943	City's Share—WPA Projects	.90%	13,000.00	1949-1960
TOTAL EMERGENCY RELIEF BONDS			\$ 103,000.00	
1941	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	1.00%	8,000.00	1949-1960
1941	Public Improvements	.90%	90,000.00	1949-1958
1944	Public Work Projects	1.00%	55,000.00	1949-1960
1946	Public Improvements	.75%	55,000.00	1949-1960
1947	Snow Removal Equipment	.75%	55,000.00	1949-1950
1948	Street Improvements, Equipment	1.10%	\$14,000.00	1949-1961
1948	Street Improvements, Sewers, Apparatus and Buildings	1.30%	473,500.00	1949-1958
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS			\$ 890,500.00	
1927	WATER DEPARTMENT BONDS	4.00%	30,000.00	1940
1928	Improvement of Water Works	4.00%	150,000.00	1950-1954
1928	Improvement of Water Works	4.25%	150,000.00	1955-1959
1928	Improvement of Water Works	4.50%	150,000.00	1960-1964
TOTAL WATER WORKS BONDS			\$ 480,000.00	
TOTAL BONDED DEBT			\$ 1,482,500.00	

NOTES

1948 Snow Removal

1948 REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE

1948 BUDGET NOTES

1948 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NOTES

1948 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

1948 ASSESSMENT NOTES

1948 TOTAL NOTES

1948 SUMMARY

1948 Bonded Debt

1948 TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS

SCHEDULE "B"**CITY OF KINGSTON****DEBT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1949**

Purpose of Issue	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Total Outstanding	Principal Due in 1949	Interest Due in 1948
BONDS					
Home Relief—WPA	4/1/40	1.00%	12,000.00	6,000.00	80.00
Home Relief	4/1/40	1.00%	4,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
City's Share—WPA	2/1/41	1.00%	10,000.00	10,000.00	100.00
Home Relief—WPA	2/1/42	1.25%	6,000.00	2,000.00	40.25
City's Share—WPA	2/1/43	.90%	13,000.00	10,000.00	72.00
Street Improvements	2/1/41	1.00%	5,000.00	2,000.00	40.00
Public Work Projects	2/1/44	.90%	90,000.00	10,000.00	765.00
Public Work Projects	6/1/44	1.00%	55,000.00	5,000.00	525.00
Snow Removal Equipment	3/1/45	.75%	55,000.00	5,000.00	401.25
Street Improvement, Sewers, Apparatus and Buildings	4/1/47	1.10%	214,000.00	40,000.00	2,134.00
TOTAL BONDS			\$ 1,002,500.00	167,500.00	10,377.50

NOTES

1948 Snow Removal

1948 Revenue Anticipation

1948 Bonded Debt

1948 Total Indebtedness

SCHEDULE 2—OTHER APPROPRIATIONS**CITY OF KINGSTON****DEBT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1949**

Purpose of Issue	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Total Outstanding	Principal Due in 1949	Interest Due in 1948
Board of Public Works					
Recreation Center	8/1/48	1.50%	50,500.00	11,600.00	107.50
Street Improvements	8/1/48	1.75%	60,000.00	1,750.00	10.75
Central Fire Station Reconstruction	12/14/48	1.75%	6,500.00		60.30
TOTAL NOTES			\$ 200,737.12	64,022.12	3,066.31

SUMMARY

Bonds to be redeemed in 19

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1948 Hudson 2-ton pickup

1948 Reo 2-ton H.D.; 2-speed axle

Planes Make Two Raids on Jerusalem

Three Bombs Are Dropped on Thickly Settled Part of City

Jerusalem, Jan. 3 (AP)—Jerusalem was bombed by unidentified warplanes last night, bringing a new threat of Jewish retaliation against Cairo.

There were two raids. At least five persons were injured in the first, when three bombs were dropped on a densely populated Jewish quarter.

Another raid came three hours later. No details were available, but two explosions were heard.

An Israeli spokesman said in Tel Aviv that if the bombers proved to be Egyptian, the raid would be sufficient reason for the Jewish air force to strike at Cairo.

A Jewish spokesman said Saturday that if the Egyptians attacked Tel Aviv again, either by sea or air, the Jews would attack the Egyptian capital.

An Egyptian war ministry communiqué issued last night in Cairo said Egyptian planes carried out long-range reconnaissance raids over Jewish positions yesterday. He said all planes returned to their bases. The communiqué said Israeli planes raided Palestine, Arab refugee camps and dropped bombs, causing casualties.

The Egyptian communiqué also reported a continued exchange of fire along Egyptian and Israeli positions in the Negev desert where renewed fighting has been reported for several days.

Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv said there were indications that Egypt had increased air raids against the Jewish civilian population in the 24 hours following the warning of retaliation against Cairo.

The two raids last night kept residents of Jewish Jerusalem in air raid shelters about 25 minutes during each alert. Israeli authorities in the Holy City declined to reveal any official information on the raids.

Third Since War

The bombing was the third suffered by Jerusalem since the start of the current Arab-Jewish war. It was the first time bombs were dropped in one of the city's residential quarters, however.

Jerusalem dispatches did not mention the specific Jewish quarter hit, indicating that Israeli military censorship might have prohibited naming the area attacked.

Planes raided the Holy City some months ago, hitting the outskirts of Jerusalem. In a second

EAT WELL for Less

SAUERBRATEN FITS BUDGET MENUS

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Budget menus can include interesting and popular dishes—sauerbraten, for example:

Sauerbraten

Three pounds beef, round or rump; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon dry mustard; 1/2 teaspoon thyme; 1 leaf sage; parsley; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 cup beer; 1 pound extract; 1/2 cup tarragon vinegar; 2 tablespoons flour; 1 (8 ounce) tomato sauce.

Place beef in a small earthenware crock or bean pot, with close fitting cover. Combine seasonings, beer, bouillon cube and vinegar and pour over meat; cover; place in refrigerator. Turn once daily for three days.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Sliced bananas in orange juice, cooked whole wheat cereal, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Scotch broth, deviled egg salad, cup cakes, coffee, milk shake.

DINNER: Butter fried fish fillets, parleyed potatoes, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, apricot rice pudding, coffee, milk.

Here are some carefully worked out budget menus based on man-

air raid last summer bombs fell on barren ground between a Jewish quarter and an Arab village.

(The Chicago Sun-Times said meanwhile that the British ambassador in Washington "understood to have noted the U. S. of growing danger that Britain may become involved in a war at the side of the Arab nations against the Jews." The dispatch, which came from London, said "this is at least to have been clear inference of the Ambassador's message" in a conversation Friday with acting Secretary of State Robert Lovett. The story stated that the "possibility of Britain's embroilment in a middle eastern war is also the topic of current talks between the British Foreign Office and the U. S. Embassy in London."

(Britain has military alliances with Egypt, Trans-Jordan and Iraq.)

(The London Daily Mirror said today "dramatic changes in British and American policy over Palestine are likely as the result of incursions by Jewish troops into Egypt." The mirror said any Jewish threat to the Suez Canal zone may compel Britain to "take action to aid the Egyptian army.")

(The Jews have denied that their forces have invaded Egypt.

Holy See Spurns Hungarian Offer

Vatican City, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Vatican radio said last night the Holy See has rejected a Hungarian offer to negotiate a settlement of Church-State differences in Hungary.

The broadcast said:

"The Hungarian government has made known to the Holy See that independently of the personal case of the Prince Primate of Hungary (The arrest on Dec. 26 of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty) Hungary maintains a desire to find an accord with the Catholic Church and the Holy See."

The Holy See replied:

"Firstly—it is impossible to see how a serious desire for an accord with the Holy See can be conciliated with the treatment inflicted upon a Cardinal-Archbishop. Primate, treatment that offends the Holy See."

"Secondly—that the Holy See, as is known, wishes everywhere the rights of the church and conscience to be safeguarded; that is, not alone liberty of religion, but also liberty of pulpit and propaganda, liberty for all Catholic institutions and especially of Christian education for the young."

The Holy See already has excommunicated those connected with Cardinal Mindszenty's arrest. One of the Cardinal's chief differences with the Communist-bossed government in Budapest was over church schools. He fought tooth and nail against state seizure of Catholic school but Parliament finally accomplished the seizure last year. Hungary's population is approximately 6,000,000.

Mindszenty, 56, stands accused of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market dealings. There has been no official announcement as to when he is to go to trial but unofficial sources have said it would be some time in February.

Governor Inaugurated, First in Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 3 (AP)—Luis Munoz Marin was inaugurated yesterday as the first elected governor of Puerto Rico.

The ceremony was witnessed by more than 120,000 persons. Authorities said it was the largest turnout on record in Puerto Rico's history.

A message from President Truman described the event as "a further important stop along the road to complete self-government, which is the ideal and goal of American policy toward all our territorial areas."

Munoz Marin, long a dominant figure in Puerto Rican politics, was elected last Nov. 2. His popular Democratic party has pledged itself to ask the U. S. Congress to allow Puerto Ricans to decide their own political status when the island becomes self-sustaining.

The old Mary Powell dock at the foot of Canal street was flooded and owners of automobiles parked there were forced to move the automobiles about noon. One car, parked near the creek end of the dock, was immersed in water to a height which necessitated its being towed out.

Further down toward the creek's mouth, the water flowed out over the streets and surrounded the Kingston-Rhinecliff ferry slip.

The crest of the flood apparently was reached at 1 p. m., although persons in the area feared a maximum at 3 p. m. with the high tide.

Up the creek at Eddyville, several cars were marooned in two feet of water at 1 a. m. Saturday near the Pleasure Yacht tavern, according to a report telephoned to Kingston police and relayed to the sheriff's office.

Cellars in virtually all sections of the city were flooded Thursday night and Friday. Emergency calls were sent to the Board of Public Works and the fire department for assistance in pumping water from the cellars where heating units were extinguished by the water.

Although the repairs are of a "minor nature," the officials said they couldn't be completed in time for the vessel's scheduled departure with today's noon tide.

The vessel must get a clearance certificate from insurance underwriters before proceeding.

There are 1,740 passengers aboard.

Works on Message

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Truman went over his "state of the Union" message with his cabinet today after worshipping at special services in connection with the opening of the new Congress. Mr. Truman walked to the National Presbyterian Church on Connecticut avenue at 8 a. m. where the Rev. Edward L. E. Elson conducted communion and prayer services. Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said the church always holds a special service on the morning of the opening of a new Congress that members of Congress are invited.

Board Is Disturbed

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—The New York City Board of Health says it has been "deeply concerned by the rising cost of milk" here with a resulting drop in consumption. A year-end report, released yesterday by Health Commissioner Harry S. Mustard, said that because of high prices the people are in danger of losing the health benefits of large milk consumption. The report also said that "new information never before available has come to light on the use and abuse" of barbiturate drugs in the city.

Bowling Meetings

A meeting of all bowlers with averages of 170 or better is scheduled Tuesday night at the Bowldrome at 7:30. Bowlers with averages under 170 are invited to a meeting scheduled Thursday night at the same time.

Omitted in Chronology

The wedding of Theodore P. Webley and Serafina Modica which was solemnized on July 11, 1948, was inadvertently omitted from the annual chronology of The Freeman published December 31.

Smith Would Retire

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Walter Bedell Smith asked President Truman today to relieve him of his post of ambassador to Russia.

Flood Conditions

Continued from Page One
the tugs were brought into the creek and tied up.

Among the tugs which broke loose was the Watchman, Decker, Claire, Foss, Ronan, Earl and Bear. There were eight in all. Esopus is Dropping

The total rainfall in this area for the four days from December 28 to 31 topped that in Kingston for the entire three months of July, August and September of 1948.

7.57 Inches Recorded

Rainfall for the last four days of 1948 totaled 7.57 inches at Brown Station at the Ashokan reservoir, according to the New York City Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity. Total rainfall for July, August and September in Kingston was 4.84 inches, according to the city engineering department. City figures for the storm just past were not available today, but are expected to be nearly the same as those at Brown Station.

The Ashokan reservoir increased from 70 billion gallons on December 28 to 94 billion gallons at present, but is still not up to its capacity of 130 billion gallons, the department of water supply reported.

Back in Channels

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP)—The Hudson river and its tributaries were back in their channels today after their New Years spate, but the work of restoring power and telephone service continued.

Hundreds of people driven from their homes as rivers and streams surged out of their banks

had returned to their water-soaked residences. Property damage was expected to run into millions of dollars.

Meanwhile, light and telephone service in the Adirondack area also suffered by the weight of a three-day sleet storm.

At Albany, the Hudson river which hit a flood crest of 17 1/2 feet above normal Saturday continued to recede today. It had dropped four feet below the flood stage of 11 feet, the weather bureau said.

At Troy, hardest hit by the flood, Mayor John J. Ahern lifted yesterday a state of emergency order issued Friday night.

During the height of the flood streets three blocks from the Hudson were under water in Troy. Cellars in homes more than a quarter mile from the waterfront were flooded.

The President's foreign program—which may include a proposal to help arm western Europe—apparently faces no such obstacles as it encountered in the Republican 80th Congress.

As a sign, Senator Taft—who tried unsuccessfully to trim Marshall plan aid last year—let it be known that he has no objection to a \$4,500,000 figure.

It is in his domestic program—particularly the civil rights proposals he will make—that Mr. Truman faces his toughest opposition.

Will Send Three Messages

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Truman will tell the Democratic-controlled 81st Congress what he wants of it in three messages within the next week.

Administration officials predict Mr. Truman will ask:

Higher taxes, probably on business, to avoid a deficit in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and enactment of less extensive labor-management legislation.

A spending budget of about \$43,000,000 highest in peace-time. It will reflect higher costs of the "cold war" and a broad social welfare program.

Some tightening of economic controls.

Mr. Truman will deliver his "state of the union" message to Congress Wednesday. He is expected to tell the lawmakers that they start their deliberations at a time of unprecedented prosperity, income and production.

His economic report goes to Capitol Hill Friday. He is expected to say that inflation still is a hazard despite a four-month skid in food prices and a slight, two-month decline in living costs.

Whether Mr. Truman will again ask the strong standby price and ration controls of his old ten-point anti-inflation program is a toss-up. He must make the final decision since his council of economic advisers is divided on the issue.

Edwin G. Nourse, Chairman of the council, reportedly believes the business outlook does not warrant severe control legislation at this moment.

But vice chairman Leon Keyserling said publicly last week the government must adopt measures to "check the boom so it will not turn into a bust." The third council member, John D. Clark, is reported to share Keyserling's views.

Mr. Truman is faced with national defense costs totaling nearly \$15,000,000,000 the next fiscal year—about 25 per cent higher than this year's. Foreign aid costs will remain high.

These are the major factors which will enrage Mr. Truman in his budget message a week from today to ask for a total budget of around \$43,000,000,000. Mr. Truman has said that income will not match such spending in view of the 1948 tax cut—without new tax revenues.

Since Mr. Truman has said re-

Test Shapes...

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will throw a wide range of proposals at Congress in 30-minute personal appearance on Capitol Hill at 1 p. m., Wednesday.

Expect Call for T-Hartley

No one had any doubt that the

President will ask repeal of the

Taft-Hartley labor law, a boost

in the minimum wage, health, education, anti-monopoly and housing legislation, firmer farm price supports and extension of the reciprocal trade program.

His decision on a possible bid

for higher taxes remained his own secret, as did the extent of any allocation or price controls he might ask.

His budget, scheduled for un-

veiling January 10, is estimated at \$43,000,000,000 for the year begin-

ning July 1, and \$4,330,000,000

for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The President will discuss the

economic situation in a message

Friday. He has promised to give details of his foreign program in a later message.

But unless the prophets are as

wrong as most of them were in

the November election, Mr. Tru-

man will say that we are helping

the world move along—very slow-

ly perhaps—toward peace despite

Russia's blocking moves.

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The Weather

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1949
Sun rises at 7:39 a. m.; sun sets at 4:31 p. m., EST.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 30 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Today, mostly sunny, high in middle 40s, gentle to moderate westerly winds. Tonight, fair, low near 30, gentle west to northwesterly winds, becoming variable. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow late in day, high near 40, gentle variable winds becoming moderate east to southwest.

Eastern New York — Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today; increasing cloudiness tonight followed by snow, and rain or snow in south portion late tonight and Tuesday.



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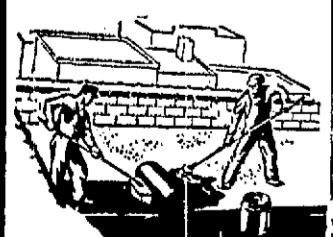
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UNIVERSITY HEAD

Dr. Detlev W. Bronk (above), a physicist and biologist, will succeed Dr. Isaiah Bowman as president of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Dr. Bronk has been chairman of the National Research Council in Washington. Dr. Bowman is retiring. (A.P. Wirephoto)

**Robinson Still
Tapping at 70;
Soup Started Him**

BY GEORGE TUCKER
A.P. Newsfeatures Writer

New York, Jan. 3 (A.P.)—Bill Robinson's feet at 70 are briskly tapping out the chapters of an endless autobiography.

Few would believe the straight facts of Bill's life. They would have to be fictionized. He was born May 25, 1878.

He won his best friend by pouring soup on his head. His childhood hero was the great minstrel man, George Primrose, at whose feet he babble in bliss at the age of seven.

While dancing for nickels in the streets of Richmond, Va., he got his first job in a big white musical show, "South Before the War."

This took him into vaudeville as one of a team called Cooper and Robinson.

When this came apart he went to the Marigold Gardens in Chicago. Booked for a month, he stayed two years. From then on it was New York shows and pictures.

'Victim' Helped Him

Now, go back briefly to a day in Richmond, where, between jobs, Bojangles took a job as a hotel waiter. That night at dinner, nervous, and excited, he dribbled soup over a fine gentleman in a white suit.

The fine gentleman got slowly to his feet. "Think nothing of it," he said easily, "it could happen to anybody."

Grateful for these words, but crestfallen and ashamed, Bill fled the dining room and hotel life forever.

Next morning Robinson was practicing a few steps before a corner crowd.

The man whose white suit he had stained stepped forward with a smile. "I am Marty Forkins. Here are a few bucks. Get up to New York. I'll join you next week. We'll get you a real dancing job."

Friendly Arrangement

(Bojangles sums up the incident): "Mr. Forkins has been my personal manager for over 40 years, with never a contract between us."

Bill Robinson is certain the most painful moment of his life came with the news that Will Rogers had been killed in an Alaskan swamp.

"I worked with Mr. Rogers so many years I don't know how many. We had just finished making 'Old Kentucky' and were having lunch on the Fox studio lot. When he told me he was going away with Willy Post I said, 'don't do it, Mr. Rogers. Don't get in that plane.'

"I told him I was going to Richmond for my vacation. I remember his high cackle when he asked me, 'you flying to Richmond?'

"I said, 'I'm flying on the train.'

"Then he told me he had a horse he had promised a friend. He said, 'I better take him over right now, before something happens.'

"I have often thought about that. Some of his friends had been killed in planes. The way he said it, I wonder did he feel something?"

**Actress and Prince
Are in Switzerland**

Muerren, Switzerland, Jan. 3 (A.P.)—American movie actress Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan, heir to one of the world's great fortunes, settled down today to winter sports in this 5,000-foot-high town in the Swiss Alps.

Both Miss Hayworth and the prince declined to speak to correspondents.

They arrived at the exclusive Palace Hotel here on New Year's Eve for an indefinite stay. One day earlier, Princess Aly Khan, the prince's wife, left the hotel to return to England. The princess, a daughter of Lady Leinster, had been here three weeks with her two sons, Prince Karim Aga Khan, 12, and Prince Amin Aga Khan, 10.

The young princes remained here with their father.

Prince Aly Khan, Miss Hayworth, Miss Hayworth's daughter, Rebecca Welles, and the two young princes, are frequently together although Miss Hayworth and the prince are constantly on guard against being photographed together.

They take most of their meals in their rooms. Miss Hayworth and the prince leave the hotel separately for ski lessons and return separately. The prince is a moderate skier, but Miss Hayworth is a beginner, receiving private instructions from Muerren's ski trainer, Fritz Steger.

The two young princes are expert skiers and are favorite contenders for the Junior Kandahar championship to be run here in a few days. Both seem on easy friendly terms with Miss Hayworth.

Chester Man's Body Found

Chester, N. Y., Jan. 3 (A.P.)—The body of Arthur Cenick, about 44, an employee of the Glenmere Country Club at nearby Chester, was found yesterday beside a lake on the club property. Lt. H. J. Sanderson of the New York state police said Cenick had been missing for a day and that it is not known whether he died of natural causes or was a victim of foul play. An autopsy was performed last night but Sanderson said it will be a day or two before the results are known.

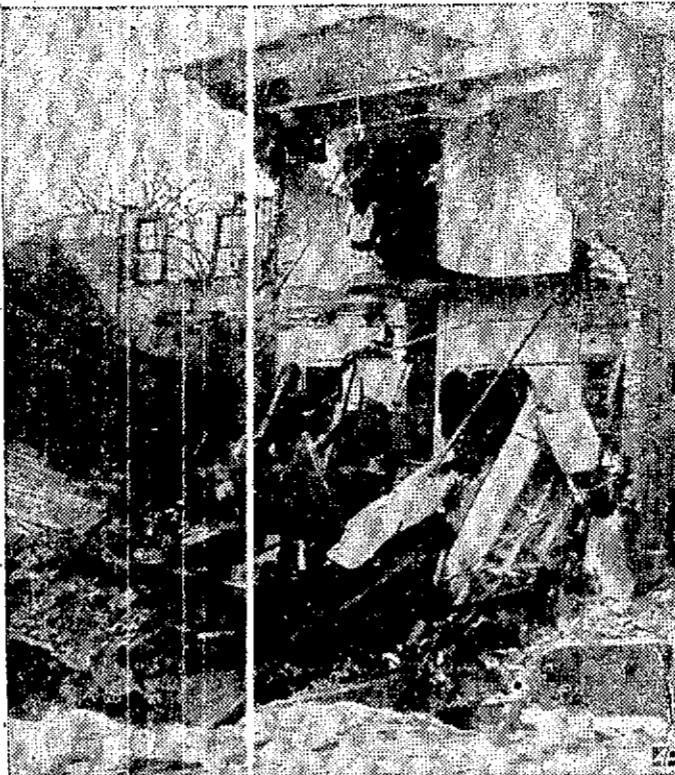
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**Florida Growers
Suffer Losses by
Heavy Freezing**

(By The Associated Press)

Truck growers in the Florida Everglades surveyed frost-wrought damage to their crops today as a whistling blizzard harassed livestock producers over most of the high great plains region.

With reports still incomplete on the extent of the frost and freezing temperatures in Florida Saturday night, it is known to have been heavy in many sections.

Warren O. Johnson, chief of the Federal-state frost warning service, said some crops of corn, sweet potatoes, squash and new beans were killed and that lettuce, cabbage and other crops were damaged, some extensively. Temperatures had climbed back into the 50's throughout the south and southeast today.

The blizzard which came out of the Rocky Mountains into western Kansas, western Nebraska and western Oklahoma last night is of the solid variety which might carry with diminishing effect into the citrus fruit belt of the Rio Grande valley and Texas Gulf coast, said W. M. Percy, federal forecaster at Chicago.

Percy said the heavy snow in the plains would be whipped into drifts by strong winds throughout most of today and that visibility was at or near zero.

Most of the area already had received from one to four inches of new snow. The cold wave is expected to hold temperatures to near zero in western Nebraska, 5-15 above in western Kansas, and 5-10 above in Northwestern Oklahoma.

Snow was falling as far south as New Mexico and El Paso, Tex.

Subnormal temperatures also stung the Pacific coast area, except extreme southern California. At Bakersfield, Calif., the mercury had skidded to 33 degrees at midnight. Some highways between Los Angeles and San Francisco were snow-blocked.

Nothing worse than partly cloudy skies with temperatures about normal were in prospect for the northeastern states where floods continued to subside.

Fordham Has Lab Fire

New York, Jan. 3 (A.P.)—A fire possibly of suspicious origin broke out last night in a Fordham University chemical laboratory. Two firemen suffered slight injuries in fighting the blaze, which was under control in less than a half hour. Leo Vautierberg, a watchman, told firemen he found two cans containing inflammable materials in the building, and one of the cans apparently had been opened with an ax. He said he found a small ax next to the can.

The glass panel of a nearby office door was smashed. The fire marshal's office said only that the cause of the fire was undetermined. The fire killed 50 experimental mice. Water seeping from the top floor damaged the building.

The United States is in western Europe to stay until real peace is established.

just completed three years of missionary work in Paraguay. The committee will meet at St. Mary's Hall for final arrangements Thursday evening, which is the closing date for reservations.

One Hercules moth found in Australia had a wing span of 14 inches.

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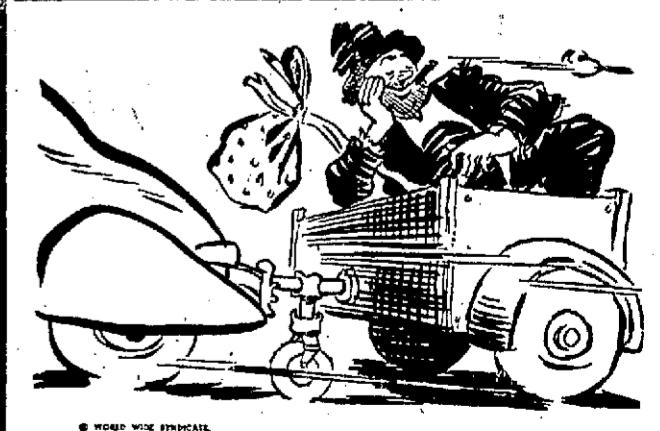
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